was used, ninety-nine-one-hundredths of their wire being No. 14. He filed with the board a bill to substantiate this statement. The poles in Indianapolis range in length from thirty to sixty feet, are Michigan white cedar and cost as follows: Thirty foot, \$1; 35 foot, \$1.75; 40 foot, \$2.75; 45 foot, \$0.25; 50 foot, \$5; 55 foot, \$6.50; 60 foot, \$8.50. W. H. Russe & Co., of this city, wanted to supply the company with a lot of poles at \$4.10, delivered. One-fifth of the poles here were over fifty feet, and the balance ranged from thirty to forty-five. Commissioner Henderson wanted to know the cost of an exchange or office outfit in a city of 100 subscribers. Mr. Kennedy did not like to approximate it, but finally said it would not exceed \$2,000. The life of the cedar poles, he said, ranged from eight to twelve years, and the cost of erecting them was about \$1 in the city and 50 cents in the country. Poles used inside the city cost from 55 to 85 cents each.

Mr. Thomas said, in answer to a question by Commissioner Walker, that his company paid the Bell Telephone Company \$12 a year rental for each telephone, that amount paid the Bell Telephone boxes year rental for each telephone boxes he thought cost the latter company to make something like \$2.37. Commissioner Matthews wanted some information about the net earnings, but Mr. Thomas could not the net earnings, but Mr. Thomas could not the net earnings and the commissioner to open relations with them. If there has been any question as to there has been any question as to ation's property for taxation. The latter thought it was a fair thing to take the earnings into consideration, but the at-

torney thought net. THE WESTERN UNION.

The telephone interest having been fully heard, Attorney A. H. Snow appeared for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and said that in all the counties from which he had been able to hear the company's valuation was increased not less than 25 per cent. over last year, and the State board's action, if not rescinded, would increase the aggregate assessment \$650,000. He claimed that for seventeen years past the valuation of poles, wires and instru-ments throughout the State has stood at the same figures. In that time the cost of wire has decreased very largely while there has been a slight increase in the cost of poles. Seventy-seven per cent. of the company's property in Indiana consists of galvanized-iron wire, the value of which would, according to this action of the board, be increased for taxation \$503,-729, notwithstanding the decrease in the cost of the wire. Poles constitute 13 per cent. of the property, or \$78,000 of this increase, plain wire 41/2 and copper wire 31/2 per cent., and office furniture the balance. The tax valuation per mile on their galvanized-iron wire is \$18 and on copper wire \$25. The actual cost of this material per mile including copper wire is just \$16.75, so that, according to Mr. Snow, the company could almost replace anew its wires and fixtures, such as cross arms, brackets, insulators and the like, for the amount at which the wire alone is taxed. Galvanized wire, Mr. Snow said, corrodes in from three to twelve years, and the company returned it for taxation at actually one-third more than it is worth to-day. Therefore, he argued that according to the usual methods adopted of returning and assessing property, the Western Union was entitled to a reduction in valuation in this State of \$150,000 on wire alone. The next large item, he said, was the poles which were returned at \$12 a mile.

The average cost of a pole is \$1.65, and. including the labor of putting it in position, it would not cost much over \$2. He did not know as the labor was a proper item to consider in assessing poles for taxation. The average value of poles continually being renewed, he claimed, was about half of their original cost, so that \$25 a mile would be a high valuation. He had shown the commissioners that if their action stood the company's wire would be taxed on \$150,000 more than was fair, and he figured therefore that if the poles were assessed at double their value the company would still be taxed on \$75,000 too much, even if the 100 per cent, raise should not apply to poles. Most of the instru-ments, he stated, were appraised at \$15 and some at \$10. He submitted figures showing that they could be replaced at \$6.50 each. Referring to Western Union office furniture, Mr. Snow remarked that it was as a general thing of an inexpensive character, and an assenting nod went round the long table as visions of whittled-up chairs and second-hand desks floated before the eyes of the commissioners, whose recollections of telegraph offices can be relied upon as accurate. Fifty thousand dollars, the figure at which all their instruments and office furniture was returned, is, he claimed, \$10,000 more than the property is worth. The tangible property of the company in this State, he therefore held, was valued for taxation at \$75,000 at least more than it could actually be replaced anew. For that reason he thought it a case where the order of the board should be modified. Superintendent Wallick was not examined, but in reply to a question asked attorney Snow by one of the com . missioners, stated that 90 per cent. of all the offices in the State were railroad offices. The board went into executive session as suon as Mr. Snow had concluded his statement and resumed figuring on railroad val-uations. It is probable that this work will be completed by Wednesday night.

THE LAW ON TRIAL.

A Matter of Honesty Regarding Indianapolis Values to Be Urged.

There is a growing feeling of indignation over the apparent unwillingness of the State board to reduce the notoriously excessive valuation in Indianapolis, and it is not improbable that some further steps will be taken with the hope of inducing the board to do the fair thing. "Our people cannot be frowned into silent submission to the outrageous injustice of this thing," said a citizen, yesterday, "and the State board cannot afford to refuse to do what it is beyond doubt their duty to do. The law is on trial in this thing, and more damage will be done it than Indianapolis if the board refuses to adjust the inequalities of the assessment. It is simply a question of common honesty and fairness, which are supposed to be the characteristic virtues of the new law. If the people who do the fair and honest thing are not to have the fair thing done by them we are left no other conclusion, as some one said in an interview in the Journal the other day, than that the law is a humbug.

The Commercial Club committee is not disposed to drop the subject. Secretary Fortune said yesterday that President Lilly had advised an unyielding fight, and if it were possible to get justice by an appeal to the courts, the matter would be carried there, but this the law does not permit, as the action of the State board is made final by the statute.

The later figures taken from the footings of the returns to the State Auditor show that while there is an increase of 25 per cent, in the valuation of realty and improvements in the entire State-excepting Vanderburg county, which has not yet reported—the increase in this city is over 65 per cent. It is shown by the same figures that one-fifth of the total increase of assessment is placed on Indianapolis, where there is but one-twentieth of the population, and with only one-twentieth of the population Indianapolis will be compelled to pay onetenth of the entire State taxes.

The Farmers' Judge Has Another Case. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 5 .- Attorneys for B. A. Burr, of Harper county, receiver in the Honey-well case, through which Judge McKay, the Alhance judge, became famous, have filed a petition in the Sapreme Court asking for a writ of manda nus compelling Judge McKay to sign papers taking another case in which Burr is interested to the Sapreme Curt. Judge Mck y refuses to sign the application to the Sapreme Court on the ground that the application should

be for a new trial, and until that is done the Sapreme Court should not interfere.

Father Lavake Released from Custody. SAVANNAH, Mo., Sept. 5.-Rev. August Lavake, who acted as spiritual adviser at the hanging of Louis Bulling, yesterday, has been released in bonds of \$500 to answer the charge of furnishing Bulling the weapon with which the murderer attempted suicide, just before his execution. It is generally believed now that the priest was innocent. Bulling left a letter in which he directed the eseriff to return the revolver to Abe Bulling. his brother, who, he said, knew to whom it belonged and how it came into his (Louis Bulling's)

Tossed Twenty Feet by a Train.

Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal. EDINBURG, Ind., Sept. 5.-Henry Bell, colored, aged about thirty-five years, in attempting to cross the ranroad, hear the depot, while pushing a little hand-wagon, was struck by a freight

CHILI NOT YET RECOGNIZED

Though It Is Reported Minister Egan Has Been Instructed to Open Relations.

State Department Officials Refuse to Talk on the Subject-Admiral Brown's Disposition of Refugees--Indiana's Militia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- Whether or no the Congressional junta has been recognized as the de facto government of Chili cannot be officially learned at the Department of State, as the acting Secretary refuses to make any the proper treatment of the refugees aboard Admiral Brown's flag-ship, the Baltimore, it has been decided by the Admiral him-self, who is now at Valparaiso, as appears from the following cablegram received by Secretary Tracy from him this afternoon: The Baltimore left yesterday for Mollendo Peru, taking away twenty refugees whose lives are not safe in Chili. There is no other way to

reach neutral territory. The Baltimore will return without delay. Excitement is subsiding A dispatch received to-day at the Chilian legation in Paris from Santiago de Chili, says that the provisional government of Chili has been constituted, and that it will send a circular letter to the powers and to all countries appearing disposed to recog-nize the present administration of Chili.

Senor Don Prudencio Lazcano, the Chilian minister to the United States, has given up the house which he has occupied here for some time and, accompanied by his wife, left the city this afternoon for New York. It is believed that he is on his way to Europe.

Indiana's Militia Praised.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Washington, Sept. 5.—The War Department has received a report from Capt George B. Walker, Sixth Infantry, upon the condition of the Indiana National Guards, which were inspected by him while encamped near Fort Wayne, July 20 to 25 last. This report is very different in character from that which has usually been made upon the condition of the militia of States. Instead of criticising the boys for a lack of discipline, for disorder, disobedience, etc., Captain Walker compliments them from the first to the last of his report. He says that the men invariably salute their officers, have fine dicipline, are well up in tactics, drill splendidly, and that the esprit du corps is not excelled anywhere. In many respects, the report states, the regulars would do well to emulate the example of the Indiana militamen.

Terms of the Pork Agreement with Germany WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.- The formal notice of the success of the negotiations resulting in the removal of the restrictions upon the importation of American pork to Germany has reached the State Department in the shape of the following letter addressed to Mr. Wharton, acting Secretary of State, by the German charge d'affaires, dated New

I have the honor to inform you that the restrictions placed upon the importation of American pork, swine and sausages into Germany have been rescinded, provided such live pigs or hog products have been examined according to your law of March 3, and according to regulations of March 25 of this year, and are furnished with preper official certificates. Von MUMM. BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- The removal of the prohibi tion against the importation of American pork into Germany has elicited few press comments. Several Progressist and Socialist papers refer to it as a satisfactory measure of relief to the poorer classes. In official circles, where are best known the nature of the resistance to the measure and the persistent efforts made in its behalf by Hon. William Walter Phelps, the United States minister, his success has evoked many encomiums. Mr. Phelps will prolong his sojourn at Hamburg, where he has been joined by his wife. He is improving in health and is very happy over the outcome of his fight on the pork question.

Will Study Indian Methods of Warfare.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- Secretary Proctor has determined to prepare for the future handling of our warlike Indians. He found during the scrimmage with the Sioux of the Northwest, last winter, that the army officers were deficient in knowledge of the Indians' plans of carrying on war. It is the general idea with our soldiers and citizens that the Indians rely upon their dash and cunning for success in battle, and that they have no well-matured plans for organizing and carrying on battle. It is true they do not have quadruple lines and care nothing for the tactics of our regulars, but it was soon found that they did not fight without system and deliveration, and that in skirmish ing and attack they are superior to our soldiers, both regular and citizens. Secretary Proctor has detailed Captain Cussick, of the army, to ascermature plans of warfare and write them out in a comprehensive report for general circulation in the army and the Indian sections of the country generally.

The Haytian Mission.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Washington, Sept. 5 .- It is said, by way of explanation of the appointment of a temporary resident of Haytias minister to that country to suc ceed Mr. Douglass, instead of naming one of the many applicants among the colored Republicans from Ohio, Indiana, New York and other States, that the President arrived at the conclusion some time ago, from what Minister Douglass and others familiar with the subject reported to him. that it would simply be an experiment to send another man to that post directly from the United States, as few men would be willing to suffer the ordeal or take the risks of acclimation. It was, therefore important that some one should be named who was acclimated.

Novel Method of Smuggling. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- A peculiar state of affairs exists in Nogales, A. T., which is situated partly in the United States and partly in Mexico. By simply crossing the street persons are upon Mexican soil. Customs officers report to the Treasury Department that American citizens cross the line in this way, buy clothing on the Mexican side and wear it over to the United States, thus avoiding the payment of duty. The Treasury Department has instructed the collecors of customs to stop the practice by arresting the offenders for smuggling goods across the border in case they refuse to pay duty.

General Noves. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Washington, Sept. 5 .- C. Franklin, of Mercer, is at the Arlington. Mrs. Charles H. Allen and Mrs. F. W. Pease have left Washington on a tour of the middle States. They will travel until the middle of Oc tober, and before returning will visit Mrs. Allen's sister in Evansville. William Butterworth, a son of ex-Congress-

man Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, was te-day appointed to a \$1,200 clerkship in the Patent Of fice, and Schuyler S. Symons, of Indiana, was promoted from \$500 to a \$1,000 place in the Pension Office. The amount of four and-a-half-per-cent, bonds

presented at the Treasury Department up to oon to-day for continuance at 2 per cent. was \$41,000, and the amount presented for redemption was \$106,000. Judge C. Hill, of Minnesota, has been appointed Chief of the Division of Indian Affairs in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, vice

M. E. Carpenter, resigned.

Eloped with an Ex-Convict. DAYTON, O., Sept. 5 .- Louis Motzel and Miss Ella Gray left together, some time during last night, presumably to be married in Kentucky. Motzel, who is of age, served a year in the penitentlary for burglary. Miss Gray lived with her father, Morgan Gray, and is twenty years old. They had been lovers for some time, but as Motzel's attentions to the daughter were opposed by Mr. Gray their meetings were surreptitious, and last night they eloped. Mr. Gray knew nothing of the affair until this morning. at which time he also missed a casket containing deeds, mortgages and \$75 in money. Gray at first asked the police to intercept the runaways, but to-night it is thought the matter will be

dropped if the young people are married. It Benefits Chattanooga Millers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenu., Sept. 5 .- A great sensatrain, which was rusning very fast, and was thrown some twenty feet. He was terribly cut about the head and had his skull fractured. He is still living, but there is not much hope of his railroads. This opens to this city the trade of a large area of country. It makes a reduction of Chicago millionaire iron manufacturer, and F. tion was caused here to-day among flour-mills

40 per cent. on existing rates on flour from this city to Atlanta. One mill in this city sold one thousand barrels of flour in Atlanta to-day on the new rate. The new rate is what is generally known as the re-billing privilege. It will cause a saving to merchants of this city of fully \$100,ooo annually. The privilege was secured by rea-son of the fund of \$100,000 raised in this city during the past few days to establish boat lines on the Tennessee river.

BIG FAILURE AT PITTSBURG.

James A. Chambers, the Glass Manufacturer, Forced to Make an Assignment, PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.-James A. Chambers, the prominent glass manufacturer of this city, made an assignment, to-day, to W. G. McCandless. Mr. J. Scott Ferguson, Mr. Chambers's attorney, states that no estimates of assets or liabilities can at present be made. There are mortgages to the extent of \$97,000 against Mr. Chambers's real estate. The judgments against him aggregate \$144,280. Outside of this the claims of Mr. McKee, his partner, amount to \$200,-000, and indorsements of Standard Plateglass Manufacturing Company paper to \$205,000. Mr. Chambers says he cannot at present give an estimate of his total liabilities.

The cause of the failure was the depreciation in value of the Chartiers Valley Naturalgas Company stock, of which Mr. Chambers and W. E. Schmertz, who recently failed for half a million, were heavy holders. Mr. Chambers had indorsed Schmertz's paper for a large sum, and this, with his losses on the natural-gas stock, was a severe blow. He also indersed for a large amount for the Standard Plate-glass Company, which company recently failed. The direct cause of the assignment was the refusal of H. Sellers McKee to grant an extension of his claims of \$200,000 against Mr. Chambers. J. Scott Ferguson, the latter's attorney, today said that hope was still entertained that Mr. McKee would agree to a compromise. He also stated that all the other creditors were willing to effect a settlement.

Kentucky Town to Be Sold. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 5 .- On the third Monday in October fifteen thousand acres of ground, including the site of the town of Elizabethtown, is to be sold. A judgment was rendered in the Hardin Circuit Court on Dec. 13, 1860, in favor of Paul M. Spofford and others, of Philadelphia, against John Watson and others, the amount involved being about \$40,000. The property in question was patented by the State of Virginia to Nicholas Low in 1876, and the plaintiff secured his judgment in 1860 for money ad-vanced to the patentee. Many citizens of Eliza-bethtown are alarmed, but it is not believed titles will be affected, as they claim under an

older patent. Other Business Troubles, BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 5.—The firm of Robert Moore & Co. made a deed of trust to-day for the benefit of their creditors to Carl Vister, of New York. The bond filed by the trustee is for \$100. 000. The assets of the firm are stated to be \$143,000, while the liabilities are \$97,000. Robert Moore & Co. is one of the oldest and best known firms of woolen-cloth importers in this country. The business was founded in 1838. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—An attachment was levied to-day on the large "I. X. L." clothing establishment of M. J. Flavin & Co. by the Salher Bank, of this city, to which an overdraft of \$22,-000 is owing by the firm. The liabilities of the firm, it is stated, amount to between \$80,000 and \$85,000, of which about \$15,000 is due Eastern creditors. The firm claims to have assets of

\$125,000, and to be perfectly solvent. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 5.-The Somersworth Company, manufacturers of hot-water and steam heating apparatus, was closed this afternoon by the sheriff. William H. Burleigh is president and C. W. Robinson treasurer of the company. The liabilities are placed at \$30,000. Assets un-

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 5.—A warrant in insolvency has been issued against the Eureka Silk Manufacturing Company of Canton. A meeting of creditors to prove debts and choose assignees will be held at Dedham, Sept. 23. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Creditors have taken charge of the affairs of Thomas Graham, architect and builder, and liens aggregating \$125,000 have been placed on various properties finished and in course of construction.

STANTON, Va., Sept. 5. - The Stanton Shoe Company assigned this morning. Liabilities, \$22,-000; assest about the same. Want of ready money the cause. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Jerkowski & Scheff, clothing-dealers at Broadway and Eighth street, confessed judgment to-day for \$18,000.

BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS.

Kansas Blessed with Big Crops Throughout Its Length and Breadth,

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 5 .- Secretary Mohler's monthly crop bulletin says: Kansas, throughout its entire breadth, has bountiful harvests of all kinds. In localities corn has suffered from insufficient rain, yet the State as a whole has never had a more encouraging outlook. Since wheat has been threshed the estimates of the total yield of both spring and winter has increased five million bushels, and the aggregate product is now placed at about sixty millions. Oats has yielded from 29 to 364 bushels per acre, and the estimated total has not been changed since the last report. Corn has suffered considerably from lack of rain, the principal damage occurring in eastern and central Kansas. The general condition of corn has fallen from 90 to 84 per cent. of the average yield during the month. Late corn is in a condition to be greatly improved by timely rains. Other crops promise well.

Enormous Yield of Wheat. ST. PAUL, Sept. 5 .- As threshing progresses throughout the Northwest reports of large yields of wheat increase in number. Fifty bushels to the acre comes from Devil's lake, North Dakota, while Botineau county, in the same State, where the prize wheat of the Philadelphia world's fair was grown, claims that all of its wheat this season is of the prize-winning kind. The most conservative estimate places the wheat yield of Minnesota and the Dakotas at 125,000,000 bushels, as against 90,000,000 bushels last year. The Great Northern railroad people claim that the wheat crop of the three States would fill a train 250 miles long.

Collapse of a Partially-Completed Building. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The three-room brick block being built by W. H. Gable fell with a crash last night, the entire front into the street and a portion of the east wail upon the roof of Dr. Sage's office, crushing it. The brick work of the building was completed yesterday and at midnight the crash came. Several persons who were passing along the street at the time had narrow escapes. It is claimed by one of these that he saw a flash and heard a rejort just before the build n. fell, but people generally be-lieve he is mistaken and that the wreck was due to the lack of support of the immense weight of brick above the lintels.

London 'Busmen May Strike Again. LONDON, Sept. 5, -There are indications that the great strike of omnibus employes which was settled some time ago will be renewed, owing to the alleged bad faith of the companies, the men claiming that the agreement by which the trouble was terminated has not been lived up to. The authorities of Cracow are treating a cabmens strike in that city in a manner that would doubtless be very acceptable to the London 'busmen. The police are fining the owners of the cabs for not coming to some sort of arrangement with the men, the only thing insisted on by the efficials being that the cabs shall be run, whatever else happens.

Opposed to Leasing Convicts.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5 .- Both houses of the General Astemply held unimportant sessions this morning. A bill was introduced in the House to give the Governor authority to parole prisoners sentenced for less than five years, and another to give the Governor authority to dispatch the militia in cases of emergency. A resolution declaring against the releasing of convicts was passed by the House by a vote of 50 to 36.

Infant Choked to Death.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 5 .- An infant child of Joseph Snaka, a Pole, residing here, was choked to death to-day. When the mother was not looking the little one took a piece of meat from the dinner table and attempted to swallow it. The meat lodged in the child's throat and before medical aid could be secured it died.

Collided in the Darkness. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Sept. 5 .- During the dense darkness of last night a phaeton containing Mrs. Watts, wife of Trustee Watts of the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and her son George, collided with a home wagon while returning from that institution, causing a wreck and inflicting serious injuries upon Mrs. Watts.

Lee Rust, son of the wealthy Eau Claire lumber man of that name, has just been made here. The pair, it is claimed, were married quietly at Geneva lake, June 6 last, and left for Europe soon afterward, where they are now traveling and spending their honeymoon. The parents of both contracting parties are said to be yet ignorant of the union, and had planned to formally celebrate the event this fall. Miss Potter has gained no little notoriety on account of an early love affair with a Chicago newsboy, which was declared off by her parents. Young Rust has been a student at Beloit College, and is alout twenty years old.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Senator Tabor has sold the Poorman mine at Caribou, Col., to Leonard Gow, of Glasgow, At Highland, N. J., yesterday, a terrible storm prevailed, the wind part of the time traveling fully sixty miles an hour,

The date for the unveiling of the Grady monu-ment at Atlanta has been changed, and the exercises will take place Oct. 25. Jay Gould and his party arrived at Jersey City early yesterday morning, having completed their extensive Western tour. Mr. Gould was in fine health and spirits. He went at once to his summer place at Irvington.

Hon. McKenzie Howell aunounced in the Canadian House, yesterday, that it was the intention of the government to place a revenue cutter on the lower St. Lawrence to put a stop to the smuggling said to exist there.

Major Ben Tillman, who is alleged to have em-bezzled a large sum from the Falls City Bank, of Louisville, Ky., and who has been at Windsor, Ont., since last Sunday, has suddenly tdisap-peared. It is stated that he crossed the river to

Advices from the Creek Nation say that forty-two voting towns heard from give Perryman a majority for re-election to the office of chief. If he receives all the votes of the seven towns to hear from Perryman will be elected by fifty votes. Col. Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the New York Mail and Express, has guaranteed the Auditorium Hotel of Chicago \$25,000 for six months' use of one its large parlors and fifteen bedrooms on the first floor, which he has engaged for him-self and a number of his friends who wish to be comfortable while visiting the world's fair. At a meeting of citizens of Galveston, Tex., Hon. Walter Gresham, of that city, was indorsed for the appointment to the position made vacant by the death of W. L. Bragg, of the Interstatecommerce Commission. During the meeting several telegrams were read from Colorado, Iowa and Kansas indorsing Mr. Gresham's can-

Was She Crazed by Theosophy? LONDON, Sept. 5 .- Colonel Olcott and theosophists have been much troubled by the re-ports which have been published in London respecting the death of Miss Pickett, who went to Ceylon, surreptitiously joined the theosophists there, and was soon afterward found dead in a well near her residence. At the inquest it was held up that she was accidentally drowned, but the jury, having investigated the lady's connection with the theosophists, came to the conclusion that she was not in her right mind and that she committed suicide. Ceyion juries do not think well of theosophists, whom the mass of the people there consider either knaves or hypotics. or lunatics. A lady, who was an old friend of Miss Pickett, publishes a letter, which she received from the latter, written just prior to her death, which spoke of the fact that she was in the habit of walking in her sleep. This seems to leave little doubt that the unfortunate lady's death was accidental.

Russian Jews Barred from Palestine, LONDON, Sept. 5.—A letter is published here to-day from the minister incharge of Christ Church, Jerusalem, saying that on petition of the native tradesmen the Sultan has stopped the influx of Russian Jews, and that he will not permit them to land in Palestine without a special order. Fifty families who arrived recently by steamer were sent back. The letter adds that Baron Hirsch ought to arrange with the Porte terms of settlement which would permit of Jews locating in Palestine. Palestine, the writer says, is at present thinly peopled. If the country were terraced, planted, and supplied with water reservoirs, it would be highly productive, and the cost would be small in comparison with the expense of the system adopted in South American countries. In conclusion, the clergyman says that the country across the river Jordan is fine and fertile, practically uninhabited, and able to receive an enormous number of settlers.

Movements of Steamers. New York, Sept. 5.—Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg; Kaiser Wilhelm II, from LIZARD, Sept. 5 .- Passed: La Champagne, from New York, for Havre.

FASTNET, Sept. 5.—Passed: Cufic, from New York, for Liverpool.

HAMBURG, Sept. 5-Arrived: Normanda, from New York. Two Men and a Horse Killed by a Train. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- At Boswell Station, west of here, at 11 o'clock this morning, two men, George Phillips and J. H. Leed, of Wellington, Ill., were struck by the Lake Erie & Western east-bound passenger train and instantly killed. together with the horse attached to the buggy

in which they attempted to cross the track. Rushville's Coming Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 5 .- The Rushville fair begins next Tuesday, and the entries, thus far in some departments, are in excess of any former year. The speed department has entries from a number of the best stables in the country, and good weather will witness the greatest fair in the history of the society.

Barn Burned. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 5.—Last night Jonathan Shepp's barn, located one mile east of Daleville, was burned. A lot of hay and grain was consumed and one horse burned to death. Four

horses were taken from the flames, but one of them got loose and dashed back for his old stall, but fell before he reached it. The loss is over \$1,000, with no insurance. Thresher Wrecked by Dynamite. FINDLAY, O., Sept. 5-This afternoon while a number of men were threshing wheat the machine exploded, wrecking the place. William

Mull was killed and four others seriously injured. On investigation it was found that a dynamite cartridge had been placed in a sheaf of wheat by some person unknown, causing the The President Has Poor Luck.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Sept. 5 .- The President was on the Cape May meadows to-day after snipe. He embarked for the hunting-grounds on Congressman Reyburn's steam launch Neosho. With him were Mr. Reyburn, George W. Boyd, Lieut. John W. Parker and Charles Coffin, of Baltimore. They only bagged about tifteen birds, owing to

Run Down by the Etruria. NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- In eighty feet of water the tug boat Erie was sunk this morning in the bay between Bedloe's and Governor's islands by the outgoing Cunard steamship Etruria. The son of the captain of the Erie was drowned, but the rest of the crew of the ill-fated tug escaped. The Etruria was uninjured, and proceeded on her

Fatal Explosion of Floating Naphtha. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 5.-A large quantity of naphtha leaked from a tank this morning, and floating down the river, was set on fire by sparks from a pile-driver. An explosion followed, which wrecked the pile-driver, and fatally injured Patrick Nagle and Phineas Garmel, and serious ly injured several others.

Exports and Imports of Specie. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$454,129, of which \$21,136 was gold and \$432,993 silver, all consigned to Europe. The

imports of specie amounted to \$40,499, of which \$33,074 was gold and \$7,425 silver. Broken Bow's Rascally Mayor OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 5.—George W. Trefren, Mayor of Broken Bow, this State, and a prominent business man, has absconded. He is involved to the extent of \$20,000. His former partner, W. Hewitt, has failed as a consequence

of Trefren's rascality. Rich Haul by Burglars. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 5 .- Burglars, last night, blew open the safe of the Sloan State Bank and secured nearly \$5,000. The Correctionville postoffice was burglarized by the same gang and \$150 worth of stamps taken. The burglars stole horses and escaped.

Hon. George B. Loring Ili. Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—Hon. George B. Loring, ex-United States minister to Portugal, had a sudden and serious attack of illness last night. His symptoms were those of inflammation of the bowels. He is at his home in Salem.

Obituary. PARIS. Sept. 5 .- M. Jules Elie Delaunay. the French painter, is dead. He was born in 1828.

THE YOUMANS HAT.

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How the Russians Were Outwitted in a Search Though George Kennan's Trunk.

September Century. On the second day after our arrival in Krasnoyarsk we narrowly escaped getting into what might have been serious trouble as the result of an unexpected perquisition in the house of the acquaintance with whom Shamarin and Peterson were staying. This acquaintance, it seemed, was under suspicion, and late in evening, during the absence of the two young men from their quarters the police suddenly appeared with orders to make a house-search. The search was duly made, but nothing of a suspicious nature was found except the two locked trunks of Shamarin and Peterson. In reply to a question as to what was in them the proprietor of the house said that he did not know, that they were the property of two of his acquaintances who had stopped for a few days with him on their way from Irkutsk to St. Petersburg. Upon being asked where usually went out after dinner and returned between 11 and 12 o'clock. After a brief consultation the police officers decided that as they had no orders to search the personal baggage of the house-owner's guests they would not force the locks of the trunks, but would merely cord and seal them so that the contents could not

be tampered with, and leave them until morning. When Shamarin and Peterson returned to their quarters about midnight they found their trunks corded and sealed so that they could not be opened. In one of them were many letters from political exiles and convicts in Eastern Siberia to friends and relatives in European Russialetters describing my investigations and the nature of the material that I was collecting and asking the friends and relatives in European Russia to co-operate with meand a photograph of myself that I had given Shamarin with a dedication or inscription on the back that would reveal to any intelligent police officer the intimate nature of my relations with political convicts. What was to be done? To break a police seal under such circumstances would be a penal offense, and would probably lead to imprisonment and an investigation. To leave the letters and photograph in the trunk would be to insure their discovery and confiscation on the following morning, and that might create a very embarrassing situation for me, as well as for the authors of the letters and their friends. The two young men finally concluded to make an attempt to get the trunk open without removing the cords breaking the seals, and as letters and photograph were near the bottom, and as the lid could not be raised even if the trunk were unlocked, they decided to take out a part of the bottom and afterward replace it. By working all the rest of the night they succeeded in getting out one of the bottom boards, obtained the dangerous letters and the photograph, put the board back without disturbing any of the seals, and when the police came in the morning, stood by with unruffled serenity and saw the trunks searched. Of course, nothing more dangerous than a hair-brush and nothing more incriminating than a

Patti's Coming "Farewell." New York Letter in Boston Transcript.

hotel bill could be found.

So Patti is coming over for another farewell tour! I am heartily sorry, I should like to remember ber as she sang a few years ago, just before she began to show the effects of her long career on the stage, just before she began to force her voice in topmost notes of the upper register. She is to sing in concerts, under Mr. Abbey's management, beginning in January, and of course, thousands will go to hear her. It may be that she lives extravagantly and wants the \$150,000 or \$200,000 which she will get from such a tour. I can easily see that with such an inducement held out it would be comparatively easy for one to persuade one's self that one's voice were not a thing to hide in a Weish castle. And at the same time it seems a misfortune that Patti should con-Sole Agents. | ing its freshest and richest quality, she Square Inches of Skin from a Healthy Man will be pleased to see his old friends.

sang Amneris and Siebel and other equally fine parts. I should like to remember Patti in the same way, but I suppose there are multitudes who would rather hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home" than to hear "Tannhauser" or "Siegfried" at Beyreuth.

WHAT WOMAN IS. The Evolution of Adam's Rib Results in an

Ideal Creature. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. I have heard men tell in public discourse what a man is; but what is a woman? Until some one can give a better definition, I will tell you what woman is. Direct from God, a sacred and delicate gift, with affections so great that no measuring line short of that of the infinite God can tell their bound. Fashioned to refine, soothe, and lift, and irradiate home and society and the world. Of such value that no one can appreciate it, unless his mother lived long enough to let him understand it, or whom in some great crisis in life, when all else failed him, he had a these acquaintances were, he replied that he did not know, that they cradles, and tell of the feet that rocked you and the anxious faces that hovered

Speak out, ye nurseries of Christendom and ye homes, whether desolate or still in full bloom with the faces of wife, mother and daughter, and help me to define what woman is. But as geographers tell us that the depths of the sea correspond with the heights of the mountains. I have to tell you that a good womanhood is not higher up than bad womanhood is deep down. The grander the palace. the more awful the conflagration that destroys it. The grander the steamer Oregon, the more terrible her going down just off the coast. Now I should not wonder if you trembled a little with a sense of responsibility when I say that there is hardly a person in this house but may have an op-

portunity to save a woman. It may in your case be done by good advice, or by financial help, or by trying to bring to bear some one of a thousand Christian influences. If, for instance, you find a woman in financial distress and breaking down in health and spirits trying to support her children now that her husband is dead or an invalid, doing that very important and honorable work, but which is little appreciated, keeping boarding-house, where all guests, according as they pay small board propose, without paying any board at , to decamp, are critical of everything and hard to please, busy yourselves in trying to get her more patrons and tell her of divine sympathy. Yea, if you see a woman favored of fortune and with all kindly surroundings, finding in the hollow flatteries of the world her chief regalement, living for herself and for time as if there were no eternity, strive to bring her into the kingdom of God, as did the other day a Sabbath-school-teacher, who was the means of the conversion of the daughter of a man of immense wealth, and the daughter resolved to join the church, and she went home and said: "Father, I am going to join the church, and I want you to come." "Ch, no," he said, "I never go to church," "Well." said the daughter, "if I were going to be married, would you not go to see me married?" And he said: "Oh, yes." "Well," she said, "this is of more importance than that." So he went and has gone ever since, and loves to go. I do not know but that faithful Sabbath-school teacher not only saved a woman, but saved a man, There may be in this audience, gath ered from all parts of the world there may be a man whose behavior toward womanhood has been pertidious, Repent! Stand up, thou masterpiece of sin and death, that I may charge you. As far as possible make reparation! Do not boast that you have her in your power, and that she cannot help herself. When that fine collar and cravat, and that elegant suit of clothes comes off, and your uncovered soul stands before God, you will be better off if

A Skinny Fable.

you save that woman.

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